

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3765**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiyuki OKAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 10/669,551

Examiner: B. KAUFFMAN

Filed: September 25, 2003

Docket No.: 117209

For: SEWING MACHINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 30, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.